

The Crucible Act 3 Character Analysis

Many significant events occur in Act 3 and the decisions of the characters will all affect the rest of the play. In a group, complete the table with the following:

1. Choose three characters.
2. Describe their actions in Act 3 in your own words (be specific and detailed!)
3. Find a quote that shows their action with the page number.
4. Explain what motivated the character in your own words (be specific!)
5. Find a quote to show the character's motivation with the page number.

Characters:	Describe character's actions in Act 3 (in your own words):	Quote & page # that shows character's actions in Act 3:	Explain what motivated the character (in your own words):	Quote & page # that shows the character's motivation:
<i>Example: Rev. Parris</i>	<i>Parris keeps interrupting the court to defend the girls. He also keeps putting down John Proctor and encourages Mary Warren to say there are spirits/Devil in Salem.</i>	<i>"...this man is blackening my name" (1304) "Cast the Devil out! Look him in the face! Trample him! We'll save you, Mary, only stand fast against him and—" (1313)</i>	<i>Parris may have been motivated by the fact that his reputation was on the line since he is related to Betty and Abigail, who are both a part of the "afflicted" girls. Also, he has been supporting all the accusations thus far, so he would look foolish if he now took back his words.</i>	<i>"...for now my ministry's at stake, my ministry and perhaps your cousin's life" (1239) "And what shall I say to them? That my daughter and my niece I discovered dancing like heathen in the forest?" (1238)</i>

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6. Correct grammar, spelling, mechanics.
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7. Proper and efficient use of class time.
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Total Score: ____/21

Group member names (first and last):
